



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/824,771
Applicant: Karl J. Urquhart, et al.
Filed: April 4, 2001
Title: CHEMICAL PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE
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Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
Docket Number: Serie 5658

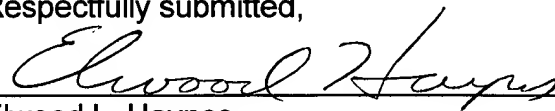
**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 1 month extension of time until June 3, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 29, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 110.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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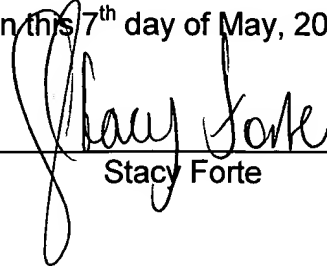
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Stacy Forte